

Stover Man Receives Advancement in Navy

The Bureau of Naval Personnel authorized the advancement Nov. 16 of John M. Miles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miles of Stover, Mo., to aerographer's mate third class, USN, while serving with the Fleet Weather Central, Balboa, C.Z.

The advancement was the result of world-wide examinations conducted in August.

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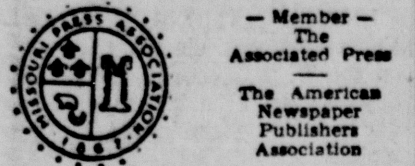
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The Lions Club of Calhoun sponsored a pancake supper which was held in the basement of the City Hall Dec. 8 for the benefit of Mercy Hospital. Over 360 persons were served and \$271 was made.

Russell Preston, field man for the hospital, was present as was Aunt Jemima who prepared the pancakes. The legend of Aunt Jemima was printed on the napkins.

Clifton Fewell is president of the club, Hollis Snare is the secretary, Ferman Kee, treasurer, and J. W. Bradley, vice-president.

Amos Owens Family Moving to Coffeyville

By Mrs. Herbert Hansen

LINCOLN —Amos Owens, who has been employed in Kansas, was here over the weekend with home folks. He will now enter permanent employment at Coffeyville, Kan., and his wife and two children will move to that city to be with him.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Russell, Red Oak, Ia., are here for a few days visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kreuger, before continuing their trip to Washington where they plan to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tatum, Warsaw, were also guests at the same home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nichols and baby, Colorado, are visiting with relatives here and at Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hite and her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCubbin and Douglas, went to Kansas City Saturday night to see the icecapades.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wehmeier have moved to their new home in Lincoln which they purchased from the Woodrow Rife family this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Elbert, Windsor, were guests Sunday at the John Guthrie home. Mrs. Elbert's mother, Mrs. Mary Jackson, accompanied them home for an extended visit.

Sedalia Toastmasters Meet Friday Night

The Sedalia Toastmasters Club met Friday evening with a dinner meeting at the Bothwell Hotel. Gene Austin, president, called the meeting to order and invocation was given by Bill Taylor. During the meal table topic talks were presented by each person present.

Talks for the evening were given by Bill Flemming, Fred Arbogast, Bill Morris and Hugh Jones. Tom Boicourt was the toastmaster. Bob Lindstrum was the general evaluator assisted by Tom Sawyer, Norb Tompkins, Cecil Owen and Wayne Hicks. Diction Master Don Lamm, Jr., pointed out the grammatical errors.

It was voted on by the club to dispense with the meeting Dec. 30. Previously, it had been voted not to have a meeting on Dec. 23.

Next meeting will be held Jan. 6. The meeting was dismissed with benediction by Tom Sawyer.

Scarcity of writing material in ancient and medieval times often led to erasure or scraping off of one text and use of the material for another text, with the result that it is sometimes possible to read important older documents under more modern writing.

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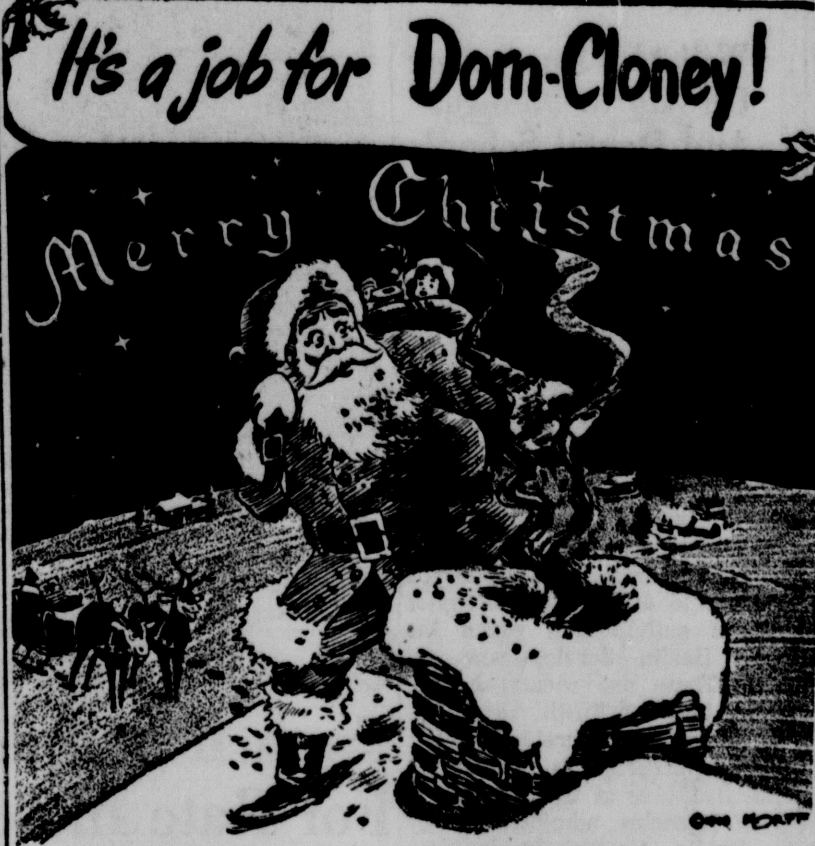
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Good Service

SEOUL, Korea (AP)—The Salvation Army is going to help keep country girls from going astray when they arrive in the big city. It has opened an office in the

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Sedalia Man Has New Assignment in Army

Pvt. Jack D. Dillon, son of Mrs. Jack Dillon, 1131 East Third, has been assigned to Company C, 10th Medium Tank Battalion, Camp Chaffee, Ark., for common basic training in the United States Army.

He will be taught the fundamentals of soldiering, learn to use and fire various infantry weapons and practice army combat tactics.

Upon completing eight weeks training, he will either be assigned to another post or remain at Camp Chaffee for additional training in his military occupational specialty.

Democrat Class Ads Get Results

Oil Men's Club Will Hold Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the Central Missouri Oil Men's Club will be held Wednesday night at the Bothwell Hotel. Wives or lady friends of members will also be in attendance.

A varied musical program has been arranged by Mrs. P. Cecil Owen and members of the entertainment committee. There will be favors for both men and women.

A social half-hour will begin at 6:30 with dinner to be served at 7 p.m.

The Union of South Africa has a separate capital for each branch of government: Pretoria, Cape-town and Bloemfontein.

Sedalia Man Receives Honorable Discharge

Hillory Arling Joy, Aviation Boatswain Mate Second Class, USN son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Joy, 1900 West Broadway, and husband of Mrs. Juanita A. Joy, 1816 West 18th, has been honorably discharged from the Navy at the Naval Receiving Station, Norfolk, Va.



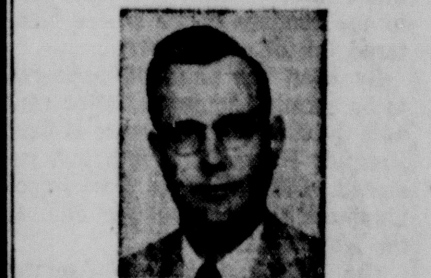
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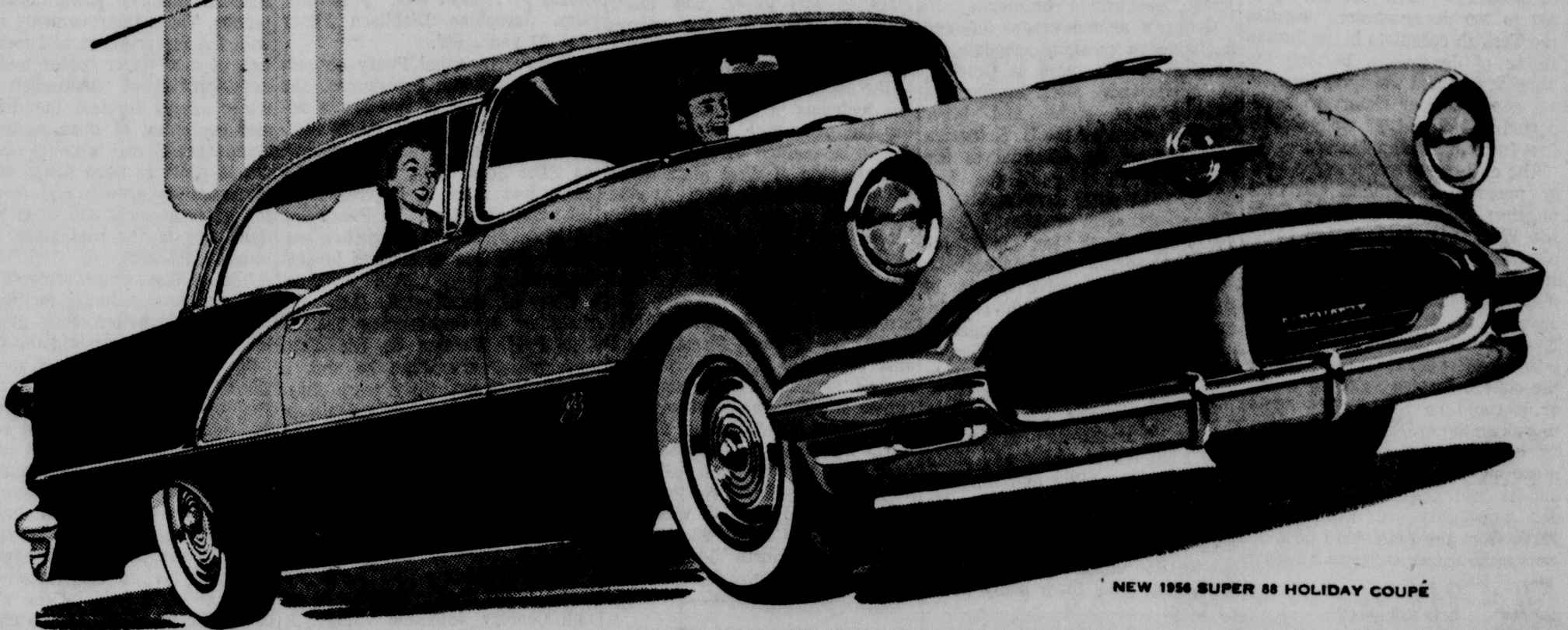
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Sunshine Class Enjoys A Christmas Party

The Sunshine Class of the Smithton Methodist Church, of which Mrs. F. D. Muschney is teacher, enjoyed their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Ben Mahnen with Mrs. R. R. Demand and Mrs. W. J. Holtzen assistant hostesses.

The home was decorated and under the lighted Christmas tree, gifts were placed. After a noon luncheon, Christmas carols were sung by the group. Poems and the Christmas story were read by various class members.

Each member had brought or sent homemade cookies which were fixed to be distributed to the aged and shut-ins in the community.

The class president, Mrs. Mayme Selken, who is spending the winter with her son Frank and family, Manhattan, New York City, wrote a letter that was read. She had also sent a clipping describing a Jewish Christmas custom.

Gifts were distributed and a social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Ruth Knox, California, was visiting her sisters, Misses Amy and Beulah Harris and Mrs. John Yeager, and was guest of the class.

Crusaders Hold Dinner

The Crusaders, men's organization of the California First Christian Church, held their regular dinner meeting at the church on Wednesday night. Kenneth Hicks of Jefferson City, president of the Christian Men's Fellowship, was

Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY
Mariners Christmas party, Broadway Presbyterian Church, at 8:30 p.m.

Elk's Women's Club Christmas party in club room at 8 o'clock.

Petite So-Mor Service Circle No. 279, OES, turkey, covered dish dinner at noon at Masonic Temple.

Jefferson PTA meets, at 8 p.m. All school program. An executive meeting at 7:45 p.m.

THURSDAY
Philathea Church, East Sedalia Baptist Church, Christmas party at church, contributive dinner at noon.

Mrs. Kibbe Entertains Society With Party

Mrs. E. A. Kibbe, California, entertained the Benevolent Society of the First Christian Church on Wednesday night at her home in their annual Christmas party. Miss Ella Hert was program leader and she was assisted by Mrs. Dave Lehman, Mrs. Rube Thomas, Miss Laura Meyer, Miss Clara Hert and Mrs. B. F. Houser. Mrs. A. K. Reed had the devotional part of the program. Christmas gifts were marked with Biblical names and later drawn out with matching names by the members. The dining table was decorated with the Christmas motif. Miss Laura Meyer and Mrs. B. F. Houser served refreshments.

the guest speaker. The dinner was served by the Faith Day Guild of the Christian Church.

Give Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Oetting, Concordia, and family entertained dinner and supper guests recently in honor of Mrs. Oetting's birthday and also that of her niece, Mrs. Rolla Plattner, Grand Pass. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Plattner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Oetting and family, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Oetting, Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fieseler and family, Waverly; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Oetting, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Oetting and Mr. and Mrs. Arba Deke and son, Concordia.

Concordia Forum Club Has Program

The Forum Club, Concordia, met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Pape Tuesday evening, with 17 members and five guests present. Roll call was answered with, "A Christmas Custom in My Home." Mrs. Wilbert Rosin was program leader. After the business meeting, all sang carols. A special guest speaker was Prof. Rosin, who presented the Christmas story. Gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Pape served the plate lunch. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Richard Borgstadt on Jan. 9, at 2:30 p.m.

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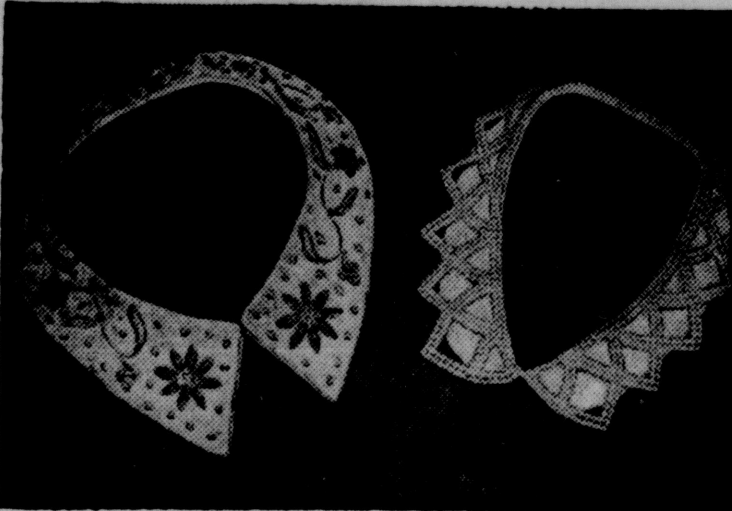
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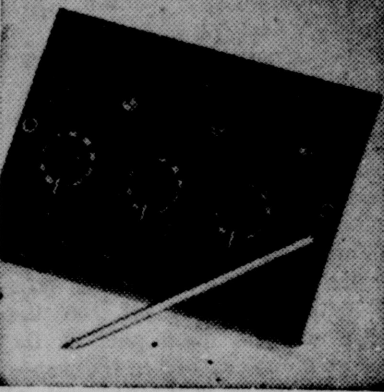
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Israeli, Arab Peace Talks Are Unlikely

WASHINGTON (AP)—Israeli and Arab spokesmen who have been talking separately about terms of a possible agreement appeared today on one thing only: no peace talks are likely soon.

Informed Israeli sources said yesterday Israel has told the State Department of a package of items on which it might be willing to make concessions. It did not include cession of any territory or return of Arab refugees.

These sources emphasized that no optimistic conclusions should be drawn from the U.S.-Israel talks. They said there is no evidence of any increased willingness on the Arab side to discuss terms Israel would consider.

Abdel Khaled Hassouna, secretary-general of the eight-nation Arab League, met newsmen after a call yesterday on Secretary of State Dulles. Asked about prospects for Israel-Arab relations, he replied, "I don't think they are at all encouraging" as a result of the Israeli's assault on Syrian positions near the Sea of Galilee.

Hassouna would not say whether he had given Dulles terms the Arabs would consider for a basic settlement. He referred newsmen to public statements he and other Arab leaders have made.

These have spelled out continued Arab insistence, as a starting point for talks, on the U.N.-proposed 1947 boundaries for Israel—more restricted than the present ones—and willingness to offer refugees a chance to return.

Other Arab diplomatic sources said the Arab countries have not given the State Department any outline of position comparable to the Israeli one.

The Israeli sources said their package of proposals was based on talks in which there could be no question of territorial cession, except for minor frontier changes. They said Israel also stands firm on the principle of resettling in other Arab lands the former Palestine Arabs who left the country, but would discuss compensation for them under the Dulles suggestions. These include a loan by the United States, and possibly other countries, to help Israel meet the compensation cost.

Art Show Opens Showing Nude Women in Trees

LONDON (AP)—Marguit Dalmás—a descendant of Johann Sebastian Bach—has opened a one-woman art show in London featuring nude ladies in trees.

"I wouldn't call my paintings Rabelaisian," said Miss Dalmás, a blonde, "I'd call them revealing. It's my own word. It means they reveal a lot."

Miss Dalmás, who came over from France, said she got many of her pictorial ideas from visits to continental nudist camps.

"One does see strange sights in a nudist camp, you know, but frankly, I never saw a nude climb a tree. That's my idea. I like to climb trees and lie on the branches. Hence pictures about such things."

All of her nudes are women. "You couldn't paint a picture of a nude man in a tree," she said, "that would look just too silly."

Miss Dalmás has exhibited at the "Independents," the "Scriendependants" and the Well Galleries in Paris and the sporting club of Monte Carlo. She was born in Hungary, but is French by marriage.

To properly enjoy her pictures she believes a spectator should eat.

"Have some salted peanuts," she said, "and be careful not to drop that dish. It's by Picasso."

Car Damage Is High

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—A police study shows Louisville drivers are damaging each other's cars at the rate of \$1,000 an hour.

The survey covers a 24-hour period ended Sunday morning. There were 97 accidents during the period and estimated damage to vehicles was \$23,372.

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OBITUARIES

Carl Eckhoff
Carl Eckhoff, 69, Lawrence, Kan., died Monday at Veterans Hospital where he had been a patient 16 days. He was born in Benton County, Mo. Mr. Eckhoff was a veteran of World War I and a member of the German Lutheran church and the American Legion.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Marie Eckhoff of the home; a sister, Mrs. Carrie Brunjes, Independence, Kan., and two brothers, Herman Eckhoff, Lincoln, Mo., and Will Eckhoff, Knob Noster, Mo.

Inez Lynch Godlove

Inez Lynch Godlove, 79, died at her home in Sweet Springs Monday after a long illness.

She was born March 25, 1876, at a farm north of Sweet Springs and lived her entire life in the Sweet Springs community.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

On Dec. 4, 1895, she was married to Joel Godlove at Sweet Springs.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Crockett, and several grandchildren. Her husband preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday with the Rev. M. H. LaFollette officiating. Mrs. Cedric Mador and Mrs. Charles Scott, accompanied by Mrs. Paul Wylie, will sing "Abide With Me" and "Under His Wing."

Pallbearers will be: Roger Jones, Felix Scott, Worthington Lewis, W. E. Wiley, Robert McCandless, and Edgar Daniels.

Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery.

Wallace Yost
Wallace Yost, 81, a retired Missouri Pacific engineer, died unexpectedly at noon Monday at Panama City, Fla., where he had resided in recent years following his retirement.

Death was due a heart attack. He was a member of the Masons and a Knight Templar.

Surviving are two sons, Richard Wallace Yost, Marianna, Fla., and Bill A. Yost, Panama City, and a daughter, Mrs. Otis Bedell, Washington, D. C.

He was a brother of Mrs. Fannie Yost Arbuckle, 1614 South Lamine, and was an uncle of Richard Arbuckle, 920 West Fourth, pressman for the Sedalia Democrat.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. The body will be probably be brought to Sedalia for burial.

Charles F. Gehrs Services

Funeral services for Charles F. Gehrs, 79, who died at his home in Stover Friday evening, were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Methodist Church in Stover. The Rev. J. H. DeVries officiated.

Burial was in the Stover Cemetery.

The body was at the Scrivner Funeral Home in Versailles until 9 a. m. Monday when it was taken to the family home in Stover, where it remained until the time of the services.

Dr. H. Mac D. Thompson Rites

Funeral services for Dr. H. Mac D. Thompson, who died Monday at his home in Ottawa, Kan., will be held at the Lamb Chapel there at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

Dr. Thompson, a former pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church here, before entering the ministry was a surgeon and missionary. He was a veteran of the Boer War and spent two years in Africa. He also served in the British navy as a ship's doctor. In his medical and surgical career he was a surgeon at St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City.

James Thomas Services

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday in the Christian Church in Sweet Springs conducted by the Rev. Gilbert Yerian of Marcelline, Mo., for James Thomas. Interment was in the Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Thomas, 52, Sweet Springs, died at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at his home from injuries received in a single car wreck about 11:15 o'clock Thursday night, Dec. 15, four miles southwest of Emma.

Mr. Thomas was born January 19, 1903, near Knob Noster, the son

of Dave C. and Frances Hall Thomas. He was married in Marshall, July 18, 1925, to Miss Maude Schanhorst.

Surviving, beside his wife of the home, are a son, Ralph Thomas of Trenton; two grandchildren; three brothers, William and Clifford, Rogers, Ark., and Carroll of Sweet Springs.

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Two Airplane Crashes Kill Eleven Airmen

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Four Air Force planes collided in two separate accidents over Florida yesterday and brought death to 11 airmen. Three other airmen were missing.

Eight men died when two B47 jet bombers collided over the outskirts of Tampa. Flaming wreckage showered the countryside. One of the planes was from MacDill Air Force Base at Tampa and the other from Pinecastle AFB near Orlando.

A few hours later an F80D Sabre jet smashed into a B29 bomber in the air over Port St. Joe, about 200 miles up the Florida west coast, and killed three fliers. Three others were missing. Both planes were from Tyndall AFB at Panama City, Fla.

The Tampa planes fell dangerously close to a trailer park. Terrified residents said they thought an earthquake had struck. One plane exploded on contact and the other seconds later.

Spokesmen said the accident apparently occurred when the MacDill plane was having trouble with its landing gear and the Pinecastle craft flew underneath to take a look. This is often done.

Then both must have hit a down-draft, causing them to collide. Two crewmen tried to jump to safety, but their chutes failed to open in the short space to the ground.

The wreckage fell about half a mile from the trailer park and set fire to a pine thicket. Thirteen children were left fatherless in the holiday season tragedy.

A portion of the B29 bomber wreckage fell about five miles west of Port St. Joe, on busy U.S. 90, and barely missed a dozen beach houses.

"The planes collided with a very bright flash that lit up the night," said Highway Patrolman Clyde LeRoy Pfeiffer. "After the first explosion, they separated into two smaller balls of fire, then they exploded again."

"The main part of the B29 fell on the highway. A smaller part fell in the water just off from the beach and the main part of the smaller plane crashed in the woods about a quarter of a mile north of the highway."

"Three bodies were found on the highway near the fuselage of the big plane."

Witnesses said two or three parachutes were seen after the crash. Search parties went into the wooded area north of the highway to hunt wreckage of the jet.

Unofficial reports said the jet was acting as an interceptor on a simulated bombing run by the B29 and that the pilot apparently misjudged the distance between the two planes.

Annual Police Show Thing of the Past

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The annual Los Angeles police shows are now a thing of the past, by unanimous decision of the Police Commission.

The commission killed off the shows yesterday on request of Chief William H. Parker, who said:

"We are attempting to bring the police service to the highest professional level and we can do this if we do not engage in selling tickets to the public."

He added that an informal poll in the department showed that many officers objected to the annual ticket selling task. And he said the police relief, retirement and other agencies benefiting from the shows can find financial aid elsewhere.

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DAILY RECORD

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Twin sons, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shippa, Route 1, Sedalia, Saturday morning, Dec. 17. Named, Richard Wagner and Ricky Joseph.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. John Houston, 612 South Summit, at 2:01 a. m. Dec. 20 at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, seven pounds, 12 1/2 ounces.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Gene Esser, 312 East 26th, at 8:25 a. m. Dec. 20 at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, seven pounds, 7 1/4 ounces.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hughes, Route 2, Sedalia, at 5:36 p. m. Dec. 19 at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, seven pounds, eight ounces.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hutchison, 311 East 11th, at 10:56 a. m. Dec. 19, at Woodland Hospital. Weight seven pounds, two ounces.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Grayston, 1914 West Fourth, at 4:31 a. m. Dec. 19, at Woodland Hospital. Weight nine pounds, 11 ounces. Named Judith Lee.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hunt, 906 East 15th, at 5:41 p. m. Dec. 17, at Woodland Hospital. Weight eight pounds, seven ounces. Named William Joseph.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Smith, Route 4, at 4:47 p. m. Dec. 18, at Woodland Hospital. Weight, six pounds, 12 ounces. Named Lola Ellen.

City Hospitals

BOTHWELL — Surgery: Miss Anna Davis, Cross Timbers.

Medical: Mrs. H. A. Williams, 1419 South Washington; Mrs. W. D. Smith, 405 West Fifth.

Dismissed: Mrs. M. C. Ford, Route 2; Mrs. Emma Hardy, 415 South Massachusetts; Roy Nelson, 131 East Chestnut; Charlie Singer, Independence; Mrs. Richard Dean and daughter, 601 South Beacon; Stanley Knox, Edwards; Mrs. Alice Jones, 612 South Grand; Miss Joan Gibbs, 1922 East Sixth.

WOODLAND — Medical: Mrs. Lena Babbitt, Pilot Grove; Mrs. Clay Venable, 1323 East Broadway.

For observation: Mrs. Bill Rainey, Knob Noster, later dismissed.

Dismissed: Mrs. Norman Hunt and son, William Joseph, 909 East 15th; Mrs. C. L. Elmore, Windsor.

In Other Hospitals

Mrs. L. P. Reichart, 405 East Seventh, underwent major surgery at Ellis-Fischel Hospital, Columbia. Condition is satisfactory.

Police Reports

Police were called to 405 North Montebau at 8:18 p. m. Monday where a 16-gauge shotgun was accidentally discharged. L. C. Cooper was cleaning the gun and it accidentally went off, sending the shot through an apartment door.

The front door to the Maggard Insurance Agency on South Lamine was found open by the police at 10:15 p. m. Monday.

Mrs. John L. Bowman, 905 South Arlington, reported to the police her husband lost his glasses in a case somewhere on his laundry route. They were believed to have been lost near Pilot Grove.

Police Court

Clyde Heynen, 1109 West Seventh, charged with running a stop sign at Fifth and Lamine, forfeited a \$5 cash bond.

Anna Lee Ball, 303 West Main charged with blocking a driveway in the 300 block on West Main forfeited a \$2 cash bond.

Robert W. Dooley, 28, LaMonte, and John Sanders, 21, Smithton, charged with assault on Herman Reno, 1225 West Spring, were released from the city jail on orders of Judge R. L. Weinrich after the charges were dismissed by Reno.

Ten overtime parkers who failed to appear in police court forfeited cash bonds of \$1 each.

Knob Noster School Dismisses for Holidays

The Knob Noster school will be dismissed on Friday, Dec. 23, until Tuesday, Jan. 3.

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The Missouri Optometric Association brings this information to employee and employer alike in the interest of greater safety, improved efficiency and individual welfare.

Fires In The City

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Davis, Georgetown, was burned to the ground Sunday afternoon about 12:30 p. m. The fire is believed to have started by some defective electrical wiring. The county fire truck was summoned to the scene but attempts to save the house were all in vain. All of the family's clothing, household wares and Christmas presents were destroyed. The only thing saved were the clothes they had on at the time of the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis have six children whose ages range from two to 12. The family came to Sedalia to stay with Mr. Davis' mother, Mrs. Marie Davis, 1804 South Missouri.

Accidents

A car and truck were damaged in an accident about 4:53 p. m. Monday at the 200 block on South Osage.

A 1955 Ford truck owned by Charles Welborn, Wheeling, Mo., was parked on South Osage and a 1955 Ford sedan driven by Dee Powell, Route 2, who was going east off the parking lot, collided. Damage was to the left side of the truck bed and the left front fender and headlight of the Ford.

A foggy rear window in a car was given as the cause of an accident involving the car and a truck at 7:55 a. m., Monday on South Holden Street between Grover and Ming, Warrensburg, according to a police report.

The report said a Tullis-Hall milk truck, driven north on Holden Street by Ernest Bidstrup, Sedalia, and a car being driven by Vance Sullins, Centerville, collided, as Sullins was pulling from the curb going north. According to the report, Sullins said he did not see the truck coming because of a foggy rear window on his car.

The car received moderate damage to its left front fender, grille

No One Admits Mademoiselle From Armentieres Existed

By EDDY GILMORE
ARMENTIERES, France (AP)—Most of the people in the home-town of one of the most fabled and libeled ladies of song—Mademoiselle from Armentieres—never heard of her and those who did wish they could forget it.

The first seven citizens of this city between Lille and St. Omer, in the northeast corner of France almost on the Belgian border, who were asked about the fabulous female of World War I, could furnish no information.

"Mademoiselle from Armentieres?" asked an incredulous French policeman "Monsieur, we have many, but a policeman is not precisely the person to whom to inquire."

A businessman hurrying along a cobblestoned street to a wool bro-

kerage office was next in the line of inquiry. He raised his hat at the question, but he raised his bushy eyebrows higher.

"Monsieur," he suggested, "would do better to look in Paris for such a person. Paris is gay and cosmopolitan, while here in Armentieres, we are dull and provincial and our girls, well—"

At last, a man driving a team of brown horses hitched to a beer wagon said that if we would ask at the corner bistro for Monsieur Guy Grandjean, he might know what we were talking about.

Monsieur Grandjean, fortunately, was in his inn. He was short and grey. He had watery blue eyes, a drooping grey mustache and a nose the color of wall paper pink. He saddened visibly when he heard the question.

"Please, monsieur," he said, "don't sing the song about her. You are an American. That is nothing against you, but I've heard enough of that song about the Mademoiselle from Armentieres."

"Tell him," I told the interpreter, "that I don't want to sing the song. I just want to know what he knows, or what any citizen of this town knows about someone who, in certain circles, must be about the best known woman in France."

Monsieur Grandjean tightened his lips.

"Several persons," he said, "have claimed to be the original mademoiselle of this song that went 'pinkie, pinkie parlez vous'—"

"Hinky, dinky, parlez vous," I corrected him.

"No matter," he said, "she is not here now and I doubt if she ever was here."

"No monument to her?" I asked.

"No little plate on any house?"

"Monsieur," he gasped, a little shocked at the suggestion. "Do you know the words of this song?"

I told him I did. Most emphatically.

He held up his hand in protest.

"Monsieur, if you please. You promised not to sing."

Calmed and assured by the interpreter, Monsieur Grandjean answered a lot of questions about the lady whose name came so. He explained that many traveled to Armentieres to inquire about the mademoiselle. He said some of their sons must have heard about her for he'd had many inquiries from veterans of World War II.

He added that Armentieres was not, so far as he knew, occupied by American troops in World War I, but by the British. He said that over the years he has been telling people that no one of her description ever lived in Armentieres.

At this point I asked the interpreter to interrupt him.

"He speaks of her description," I said, "obviously he never heard all the words."

"No matter," said Monsieur Grandjean. "I am tired of the subject. And if there ever was such a person she probably came from some place such as Clermont-Ferrand."

"If you are going to guess," I said, "Toulouse would be better."

Council

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Fifth Street at intersection of South Woodlawn Drive, North side of U. S. Highway No. 50 (West) and State Fair Boulevard Parkway, South side of U. S. Highway No. 50 (West) at Herold Street, Southeast corner of U. S. Highway No. 50 (West) and Griffith Street, North side of U. S. Highway No. 50 (West) approximately 63 feet east of east rail of Missouri Pacific Railroad Spur Track, Northeast corner of State Fair Boulevard and West Eleventh Street and Herold Street, Northeast corner of West Eleventh Street and Sue Lane, Northeast corner of State Fair Boulevard and West Fourteenth Street, North side of West Sixteenth Street approximately 600 feet west of WBL of State Fair Boulevard, Northeast corner of South Limit Avenue and West Twentieth Street, West side of South Limit Avenue at entrance to Sedalia Country Club, Northwest corner of Southwest Boulevard and Stephenson Avenue, Northeast corner of Skyline Drive and Highland Avenue, South side of West Twentieth Street at Beacon Avenue, Northwest side of Clinton Road approximately 175 feet southwest of WBL of West Twenty-fourth Street, Northeast corner of South Grand Avenue and West Twenty-sixth Street, Northeast corner of South Missouri Avenue and West Twenty-second Street, Northeast corner of South Kentucky Avenue and West Twenty-fourth Street, Northeast corner of South Kentucky Avenue and West Twenty-sixth Street, Northeast corner of South Ohio Avenue and Twenty-sixth Street, Northeast corner of South Marvin Avenue and east Twenty-second Street, Southeast corner of South Marvin Avenue and east Twenty-fourth Street, Northeast corner of South New York Avenue and East Eighteenth Street, Northeast corner of Sixteenth Street and South Emmet Avenue, Northeast corner of East Sixteenth Street and South Garfield Avenue, Northeast corner of East Sixteenth Street and South Madison Avenue, Northeast corner of East Sixteenth Street and South Merriam Avenue, Northeast corner of East Twelfth Street (U. S. Highway No. 50) and South Gorrell Avenue, Northeast corner of East Twelfth Street (U. S. Highway No. 50) and South Clark Avenue, Northeast corner of East Twelfth Street (U. S. Highway No. 50) and South Harding Avenue, North side of East Twelfth Street (U. S. Highway No. 50) at Sedalia Municipal Airport, North side of East Harvey Street approximately 500 feet east of South Harding Avenue, Northeast corner of South Harding Avenue and East Harvey Street, Northwest corner of South Harding Avenue and East Howard Street, Northeast corner of North Clark Avenue and East Howard Street, South side of East Boonville Street approximately 604 feet west of South Harding Avenue, South side of East Boonville Street approximately 200 feet east of MKT Railroad right-of-way, Southeast corner of East Boonville Street and North Heard Avenue (South), and South side of East Boonville Street at intersection of North Heard Avenue (North).

Councilman Dr. Ira White read a petition from property owners on Fourth and Fifth requesting the re-opening of an alleyway between Arlington and Babcock. The Council, upon learning the alleyway had already been dedicated for such use, approved the petition and ordered the alley opened.

Councilman Woodrow Garrison asked about an investigation of a Street Light on Heard. The matter is being checked by the Police, Gas and Lights Committee according to Dr. White.

Dr. White called attention to a request of property owners in the vicinity of Emmett and Crescent Drive on 12th, for a hydrant on 12th between the two mentioned streets. The matter was turned over to the Fire and Water Committee.

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Before adjournment of the Council meeting it was decided to hold its meeting on Tuesday Jan. 3, instead of Monday Jan. 2, which is a legal holiday.

Mayor Julian H. Bagby on adjournment wished all present a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and expressed to them to enjoy the Holiday Spirit. He invited the Smith-Cotton High School students attending the meeting to return again.

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She Got More Adventure Than Sought

By DOROTHY ROE
AP Women's Editor
Ruth Mitchell wanted adventure—and she got more than she bargained for.

Now a blonde, vivacious and youthful-looking grandmother, the sister of the late Maj. Gen. Billy Mitchell was one of the pioneer women airplane pilots, heard her own death sentence as a prisoner of the Nazis, faced starvation in German prisons, and now has lived to see wide recognition of her brother who, she says, died of a broken heart after his outspoken advocacy of air power led to a court-martial at the height of his career.

Ruth lives in London these days, in a flat she swears is haunted by the ghost of Lord Byron, a former tenant. Currently she is touring the United States in connection with the motion picture "The Court-Martial of Billy Mitchell."

This loyal sister has refused many honors in the past because she felt the world had not given proper recognition to Gen. Mitchell. But now that Congress has voted to strike the 1925 court-martial from his record and is expected to restore his rank as a major general, and now that a motion picture has been devoted to his story, she feels that justice has been done.

Ruth Mitchell was born in Milwaukee, educated abroad, married an Englishman, William Van Breda, and had two children. Her son was killed in World War II.

After the death of her husband, Ruth took up a career of photography and writing, went to the Balkans shortly before World War II to cover the marriage of King Zog of Albania, and stayed four years—most of them in prison. Says she:

"All the women in those prisons expected to die, and I think all the rest of them did. We were starved, tortured and beaten. . . . But I wouldn't have missed the experience for the world. It taught me the heights of courage to which the human soul can reach."

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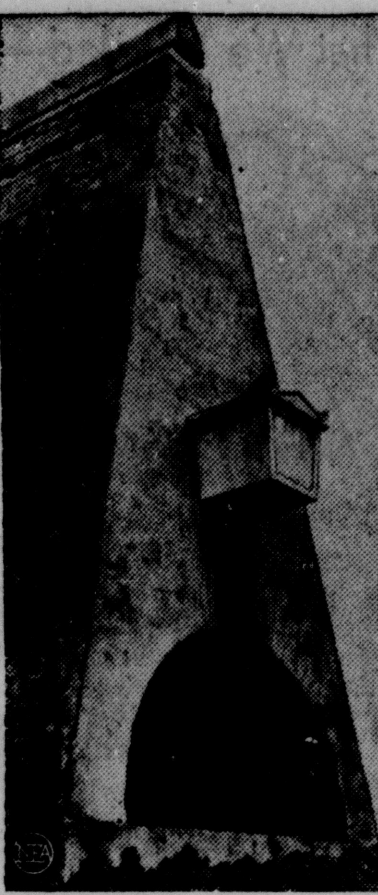
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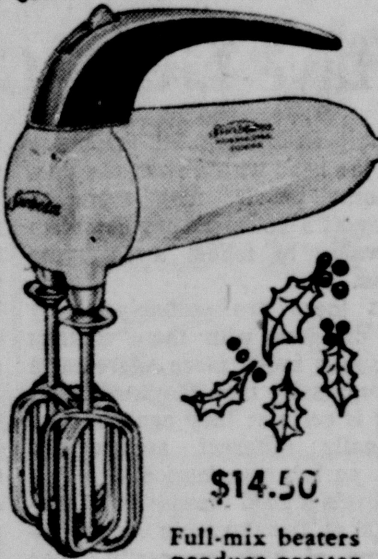
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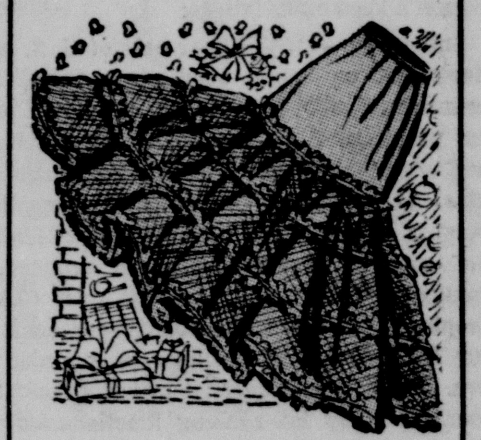
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Old Sol Soon Coming Back

Such a short time ago it seems the sun was high in the north. Almost six months have passed since the withdrawing orb reversed its slanting rays. Less than two days from now Old Sol with the help of Mother Earth will again participate in what modern man has named the winter solstice.

This rather commonplace drama of seasonal change was recognized by the ancients who anticipated the event by marking the extreme limit of shadows cast by trees, high mountains and other obstacles to the sun's rays. Latins gave the occurrence a name: sol, the sun; stice, stand still.

But the sun doesn't stand still. Tilting of the earth is the phenomena that does the trick which, according to calculators of the rhythmic behavior of stellar bodies, will occur at 10:12 Thursday morning, December 22. The summer solstice began at 11:32 Tuesday night, June 21.

One might expect some violent repercussions from such periodic braking and reverse motions. But at 10:12 Thursday morning you may time the sudden shift and not be aware of even a slight skidding motion.

Which is more than can be said for those motorists who usher in the official first day of winter and are unfamiliar with how to negotiate their vehicle on icy spots. Instead of the son standing still after a sudden braking reflex he'll have pop's new car in the ditch, climbing a pole, or hitting someone else head on.

This season, more than ever, driving hazards will be accentuated by the increasing number of cars controlled by

power brakes and power steering. They can get you into trouble when driving on ice because they make it easier to over-control. That fact is pointed out by the National Safety Council based on 16 years of actual research on frozen lakes.

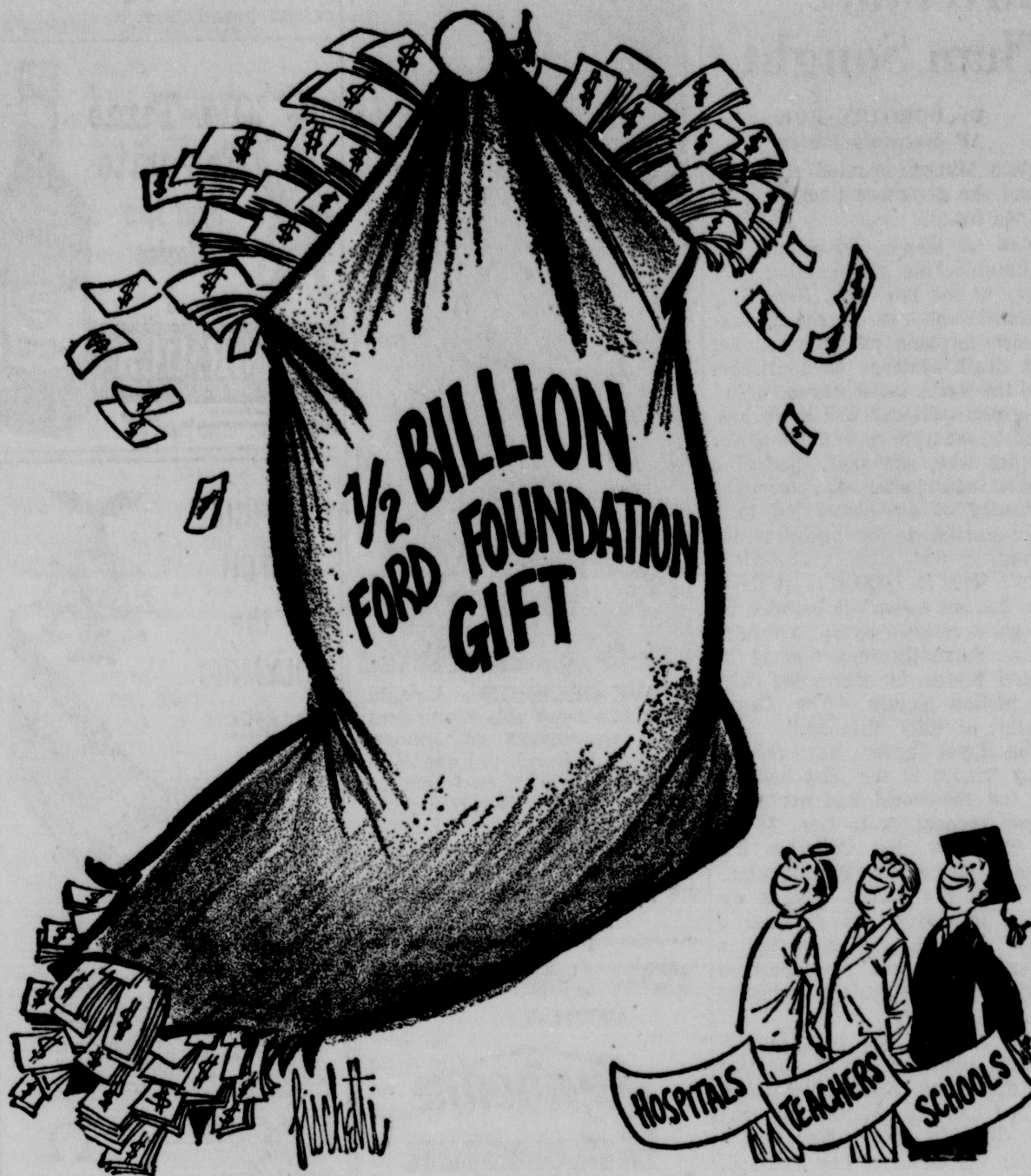
Starting, stopping and changing directions too suddenly causes many damaging and sometimes fatal skids. Since power brakes and power steering make it easier to lock the brakes or over-steer as the result of a panicky reaction to an emergency, drivers are urged to practice using a deft touch on such devices.

It's a good idea to learn how to "pump" your brakes properly for stopping purposes which is especially important with power brakes. The same goes for steering. If you over-steer, straighten a bit and then turn again. It's like "pumping" your brakes. If you start to skid, turn your wheels immediately in the direction of the skid, but DON'T over-compensate.

This may be about as clear as mud to some drivers and even difficult for good drivers to accomplish in an emergency. Nevertheless it is a part of the technique of driving that must be mastered to avoid accidents.

As we hopefully look forward to Old Sol standing still Thursday for a moment before starting back to the northern clime, remember that the cold finger of giant air masses from the arctic are pointing our way and may continue to do so for some time, bringing snow and ice. Adjust your driving habits to the conditions provided by nature, and live to welcome the summer solstice next June.

"Just What We Needed---Money"



The World Today—

Democrats Will Have Lively Game Going

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP)—If the Democrats could just get a few more presidential candidates to take off their sweaters and run out on the field, they'd have a pretty lively game going.

It may turn lively soon, and rough, too.

While the Democratic hopefuls are bucking the Republicans they are also knocking each other's heads together. One or more may land in the political infirmary before the party's convention blows the whistle and picks a candidate.

Adlai Stevenson and Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee are the only Democrats who have come right out and started running. They may have some company before convention next August.

New York's Gov. Averell Harriman says he's not an "active" candidate. But he acts like a man racing down the sidelines, hoping for a forward pass and yelling "Hey, fellows, look at me."

Two other governors—Ohio's Frank Lausche and Michigan's G. Mennen Williams—at the moment seem bothered by restraint but only to the point of not saying they're candidates. They're sure making sounds like candidates.

Lausche simply says he will be his state's "favorite son" candidate, which can be interpreted as meaning he won't stump the country for the nomination but would love to get it at the convention. Williams, like Harriman, is not

bashful. Both have hit Stevenson over the head with a charge which, to some people, may seem as deadly as a balloon. They complain he wants to follow a moderate course.

But there are probably plenty who disagree with them if they think they sound more aggressive or progressive than Stevenson. One thing is certain: they can't be sensationally different and expect their party's nomination.

There's a good reason: The Democrats at this point in history—a time of high prosperity when there is no public clamor for startling changes or innovations—are just about as moderate as the Republicans.

The narrowness of the recent elections shows the voters can't

find much to choose between the two parties.

But for all his speeches, and he's made a number, Harriman is still talking in generalities. So is Kefauver. The senator's statement last Friday, announcing his candidacy, was a collection of generalities.

He may get specific later. Stevenson and Williams have already reached the specific state, at least to the point of spelling out some of the items in a program they say is needed.

But until more Democrats get openly and actively into the race it's Stevenson and Kefauver who may do each other the most damage—if they go into state primaries against each other—before convention time.

Dr. Jordan Says—

Will Power, Knowledge Are Keys To Discarding Fat

By Edwin P. Jordan, M. D.

Once more, I should like to point out that fat people as a group, are more susceptible to almost all diseases of all ages than those who carry normal weight.

Furthermore, on the average, they die younger than those of normal weight. Obesity and over-eating, therefore, are problems of national as well as individual health.

It would save a lot of trouble if fat people who really wanted to reduce would forget about the pills, hormones, or other substances which they may have heard about and frankly face the fact that they are fat because they eat too much; there are few exceptions to this rule.

If they would do this and make up their minds to take off the excess fat and really stick to it they can attain normal weight again—a step which is not only healthful but also good from the standpoint of appearance.

There are certain general principles about dieting. Too rapid loss of weight is undesirable and a starvation diet for two weeks is more hazardous and less likely to be effective than a well-planned slower loss over a longer period of time. During such dieting the body must receive an adequate supply of minerals, vitamins, and other substances needed to meet its needs.

Many who are overweight fool themselves into thinking that they do not really eat much. They often eat a small breakfast and perhaps lunch, too, but forget all about dieting at dinner.

In order to lose weight, the number of calories taken in during the 24-hour period—and for lots of such periods in a row—must be reduced; starving at a single meal is of little use.

Other fat people may eat little at their three regular meals but

make up the difference with a few pieces of candy, some cocktails, beer, or bedtime snacks. When they express surprise at not losing weight they probably just do not realize how many calories they consume every day.

The use of will power, together with knowledge of how to cut down the food intake and what to continue eating are both necessary. Exact information can be obtained from one's physician or a trained dietician.

It is exceedingly difficult to exercise off excess fat and cutting down on the intake is considerably easier. As was pointed out in an article a few years ago, it would require a 10-mile jaunt in five hours to walk off an ice cream soda, or shoveling nearly 8000 pounds of sand into a wheelbarrow.

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THE THREE WISHES

A Christmas Story

BY WALT SCOTT



Drew Pearson Says—

Probe Dope Smuggling; Urge Law Change

WASHINGTON — When I reported recently that Democrats, with a few exceptions, had shirked their much-ballyhooed job of investigation this summer, I think I was unfair to two senators.

I overlooked the fact that Sens. Price Daniel of Texas and Paul Douglas of Illinois, both Democrats, have been doing a nextremely important and able job of investigating — Daniel into narcotics and Douglas into the racketeering of labor's welfare funds.

Senator Daniel examined a total of 357 witnesses, trying to find a solution for the narcotic racket and in seven months wore out stenographer after stenographer in gathering 8,199 pages of testimony. Yet he was able to save \$20,000 out of the \$50,000 given him by the Senate to do the job.

I want to report on the fine job done by Senator Douglas in a later column. Meanwhile, here are some of the highlights of one of the worst crime cancers in the USA, plus Senator Daniel's recommendations:

Smuggling — With 80 per cent of U. S. addicts dependent on heroin sneaked in from foreign countries, Daniel will demand the death penalty for professional dope smugglers. . . . He also will urge that Congress expand the customs service, to permit more complete inspection of persons entering the USA. Under Eisenhower, the customs service has been reduced, and smuggling has risen. . . . With over 65,000,000 people crossing the Mexican border each year, our Latin-American neighbor is a major problem. Though top Mexican officials want to co-operate, many low-ranking functionaries either ignore the problem entirely or make it worse by taking bribes. . . . As a result, "shooting ocrats, have been doing an extremely important most of the addicts who cross over for injections also bring back large supplies for future use or profit. A girl addict from Nuevo Laredo testified that she brought in \$52,000 worth of heroin in a single year, hidden on her body. . . . Professional smugglers also operate across the border, smuggling in 95 per cent of the marijuana used in the USA, as well as raw opium, heroin, morphine and cocaine. . . . Border-hopping Mexican webbacks, incidentally, are not deeply engaged in the dope traffic.

Detection — Chief needs are stiffer penalties for possession of dope and strengthening of the Federal Bureau of Narcotics. Today it has fewer narcotics agents for the entire USA than the FBI has in the City of New York. . . . Federal law-enforcement officers are hampered by their inability to get warrants after dark unless they have absolute proof that their suspect possesses dope. Daniel wants to change this. . . . In one

surrendered a suitcase full of heroin to federal officers who had been tipped off after dark and couldn't get a warrant. Later the man was freed by a federal judge who called his arrest improper. . . . Daniel will also urge that protection, possibly including free drugs, be given to addicts who volunteer information on peddlers. At present, addicts are afraid to talk for fear someone will slip deadly cyanide poison into one of their dope capsules.

Treatment — Daniel will recommend a radical change in the handling of addicts. Today they are treated like common criminals, given short jail sentences, only to be found later back in their old haunts. . . . Instead Uncle Sam should give the courts power to commit addicts to hospitals compulsorily, the power to keep them there, and the ability to supervise their rehabilitation in society. . . . At present, addicts are admitted on a strictly voluntary basis to the two federal narcotics hospitals in Lexington, Ky., and Fort Worth, Tex. Of the few who enter, only 25 per cent stay for the full 135-day treatment, and when they leave they get only \$3 in cash and a rail ticket back home. . . . Daniel wants federal narcotics patients to get the same treatment as federal convicts, who get \$25 and a new suit of clothes, plus kindly supervision from parole officers and aid in finding jobs.

"It's a disgraceful situation," says Daniel. . . . To convince his fellow lawmakers, he is making a movie of the pitiful addicts, to be shown to all senators and representatives.

Headlines and Footnotes

Certain big bankers have come up with a novel, if somewhat heartless solution for the farm problem. They have concluded that Secretary of Agriculture Benson's most bothersome surplus is the surplus of farmers. . . . The great National City Bank of New York suggested in its December economic report: "There are still too many farms and farmers." . . . This is the same bank formerly headed by Undersecretary of the Treasury Randolph Burgess. . . . Bashful Herb Block, Pulitzer prize-winning cartoonist, again punctures the phonies with his sharp wit in his new book, "Here and Now." . . . Adlai Stevenson, risking a break with the south, will campaign against the State of Mississippi. He will attack Mississippi's abuse of human rights, such as the kidnap-murder of the Negro boy, Emmett Till. . . . Jack Kroll, the CIO's long-time political action director, has told friends he'll soon bow out as a leader of the merged CIO-AFL.

Secretary of Defense Wilson ordered the Navy to give up its attempt to smash the Air Force's jet speed record. Reason: He wants to crack down on inter-service rivalry. . . . Spain's dictator Franco has been grumbling to visitors that it would be a mistake to introduce democracy to Morocco across the Mediterranean. . . . President Eisenhower is considering two alternatives as a substitute for his pre-illness press conference. He will either accept questions from reporters in writing or will authorize Vice President Nixon to meet the press in his place. . . . Secretary of State Dulles has been griping to the White House about Secretary of Agriculture Benson's plans to dump farm surplus overseas. Dulles complains this is upsetting foreign markets and giving our diplomats new headaches.

Thought for Today

And it came to pass, when the evil spirit from God was upon Saul, that David took an harp, and played with his hand, so Saul was refreshed, and was well, and the evil spirit departed from him. — I Samuel 16:23.

Music washes away from the soul the dust of every-day life.—Auerbach.

Guest Editorial—

MEMPHIS COMMERCIAL APPEAL: Parking Lot Bonds. Beverly Hills, Calif., recently held an election in which the only item on the ballot was a proposal to issue parking lot bonds in the amount of \$5,000,000. Final returns showed 1653 votes for and 825 against the bond program. There had been little or no organized opposition and less than a fifth of the eligible voters bothered to cast their ballots. The small vote, however, seemed to result from general agreement as to the need for the off-street parking and assurance of approval.

The bonds are to be retired by revenue from the parking lots and the people evidently think the method safe. It is another example of the urgency of making it possible for people to make reasonably speedy and convenient use of their automobiles as an adjunct to shopping. These days a mile or two makes little difference if you can keep driving and then park without too much trouble.

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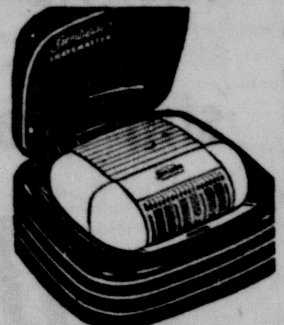
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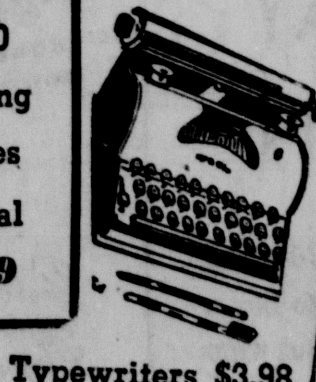
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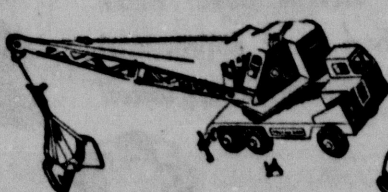
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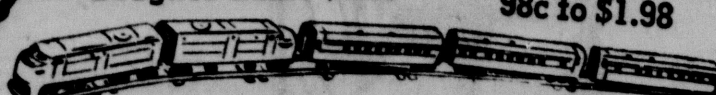
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Marlanders Ponder Might Of Defense

COLLE PARK, Md. (AP)—Maryland's football team went home for Christmas vacations today for a rest and an opportunity to give some serious thought to what might happen when a speedy, line-ripping offense collides with a stubborn, craggy defense.

The answer will be unfolded in Miami Jan. 2 when Coach Bud Wilkinson's high scoring Sooners from Oklahoma meet Maryland in the Orange Bowl.

Already, Coach Jim Tatum of Maryland is basking in Florida sunshine pondering the question. Eddie Teague, Maryland assistant who scouted the Sooners in their victories over Nebraska and Oklahoma AVM says mournfully we are going to have to score if we are going to beat that team.

The highest score Maryland has chalked up all year was the 34 points collected against a middling Syracuse eleven in a 34-13 victory. Singing the accustomed pre-game blues yesterday, Wilkinson saw Maryland as pointing for his No. 4 ranked team, a distinction he feels is psychologically bad.

Maryland's powerful defense and what Wilkinson feels is a psychological disadvantage are the chief Sooner problems, judging by statements from the Oklahoma campus.

Statistics on the running game prove, that though the Terps weren't exactly a high scoring aggregation, they have backs who can be depended upon for yardage.

Seven of them have averages of better than four yards per try. This unsensational but steady type of performance netted Maryland 211 points this year while the stony defense yielded only 57.

Oklahoma, however, rolled up 365 points and permitted the opposition to gather a stingy 54.

IN PASSING, PLEASE NOTE



Dons, North Carolina State, Utah Keep 1-2-3 Poll Lead

By SHELDON SAKOWITZ
The Associated Press
San Francisco, North Carolina State and Utah continued to rank 1-2-3 in the weekly Associated Press basketball poll today.

Layne Thinks Pastrano Can Be Champion

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—A badly battered Rex Layne, once regarded as the most promising heavyweight in a decade, today predicted nothing can stop Willie Pastrano from going all the way to the championship "if he takes his time."

But wily Willie, the New Orleans middleweight turned light heavyweight, turned heavyweight, showed little inclination last night to take his time as he breezed to a unanimous 10-round decision over the mauler from Lewiston, Utah.

Pastrano, who weighed in at a well-packed 185 pounds, danced jabbed his way into serious contention for Rocky Marciano's heavyweight crown and all but eliminated the fast-fading Layne from the picture.

"I can't see anybody stopping Pastrano if he only takes his time," sighed the 208-pound Layne, bathing a deep, raw gash over his left eye, Willie's target for last night. "He's the fastest I've ever seen."

Instead of hollering "bring on Rocky," however, Pastrano is considering a return to the light heavyweight ranks for another meeting with Detroit's Chuck Spenser.

"Everybody wants me to meet Spenser again," he said with a look at manager Whitey Esnealt. "I'd like to go wherever there's the most money."

Pastrano brought the crowd to its feet several times by abandoning his left toe to swap slugs with Layne. And at one point, he even sent the big boy into full retreat with a fifth round volley that opened the cut. The wounded eye bled every round thereafter.

Boxing May Be Dead In New York After Guild Is Outlawed

NEW YORK (AP)—Boxing may be dead in New York after the guild is outlawed Jan. 15 but Tex Sullivan, promoter at St. Nicholas Arena, keeps right on making matches.

Sullivan expects to close today a Jan. 16 pairing at St. Nicholas Arena between Tony Johnson and Paddy Young, two thumping middleweights from New York.

Contracts also will be sent to the New York State Athletic Commission for a rematch of Carmine Fiore and Gene Porer, who battled 10 furious rounds to a draw last night. Poirer of Niagara Falls, N. Y., weighed 150½ pounds, Fiore of Brooklyn, 149½.

The Fiore-Poirer scrap was a sizzler with Fiore, the 12 to 5 favorite, piling up an early lead. The 23-year-old Niagara Falls welter closed with a rush to get the draw. Referee Peley Della scored it 4-4-2 with four points for each and Judge Leo Birnbaum saw it 5-5 with five points for each. Judge Al Singer voted for Fiore 7-3, but the majority rules. The AP card was 5-5.

Mississippi has 3,741 miles of railroad.

Smithton Drubs Green Ridge Team, 61-47

Smithton trounced Green Ridge on the Green Ridge courts Friday night, 61 to 47. The first quarter of the game was close with Smithton leading by a score of 10 to 9.

Smithton came to life in the second quarter scoring a fast and hard 18 points. Smithton began pulling away from Green Ridge in the last half of the game with the help of Hiltenberg and Cook. Kaiser, of Green Ridge, dropped 13 buckets for his team but it didn't help much against the fast Smithton team.

The Green Ridge girls' volleyball team beat the Smithton girls 37 to 18. Burns accounted for 11 of these points for Green Ridge.

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Salvation Army Has Big Coin Variety

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Have you ever wondered how many of what kinds of coins go into the Salvation Army's street corner kettles at Christmas time?

A Salvation Army breakdown yesterday showed by latest count, 30,748 pennies, 17,416 nickels, 16,442 dimes, 13,798 quarters, 4098 half dollars, 2,468 dollar bills, 97 \$5 bills, 18 silver dollars, 17 \$10 bills and 11 \$20 bills.

The British settled Australia in 1788. Prior to 1814, the name of the continent was New Holland.

Cage Scores..

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Carrousel Tournament at Charlotte, N. C.
Colgate 86, Davidson 51
Wake Forest 95, Mississippi State 68
Tennessee 80, Boston University 77
Clemson 94, Florida State 76
Hammond Kiwanis Tournament at Hammond, La. (First Round)
Mississippi College 71, Culver-Stockton (Mo) 53
Southeastern La. 94, Westminster (Mo.) 68

East
Alabama 89, Holy Cross 84
Duquesne 71, Loyola (Los Angeles) 55
Manhattan 85, Connecticut 82 (overtime)
Massachusetts 91, Boston College 73

South
Vanderbilt 85, Georgia 61
Ohio State 72, Tulane 66
Florida 74, Miami (Fla.) 69

Midwest
Illinois 97, DePaul 79
Indiana 80, Cincinnati 61
Wisconsin 71, Nebraska 51
Wichita 79, Texas Christian 69 (overtime)
Missouri 81, Idaho 57
Southeast Missouri State 73, Otawa (Kan.) 42
Southern Illinois 91, Missouri Mines 62
Friends 85, Phillips 77
Missouri Valley 102, Shurtleff (Ill.) 81

Southwest
Rice 75, Kansas 66
Dartmouth 61, Southern California 57

Alabama Has Better Spirit After Upset

By JOHN CHANDLER
The Associated Press

Alabama headed home for the Christmas holidays today and then an engagement in the New Orleans Sugar Bowl basketball tournament Dec. 29-30 with a brighter outlook on life after scoring an upset 89-84 victory over the highly-rated Holy Cross Crusaders.

Coach Johnny Dee's Alabama cagemen, leading 48-36 at halftime last night in Boston Garden, fought off a furious Holy Cross second-half rally to deal the Crusaders their first defeat of the young season.

Holy Cross, winner of five straight, had been ranked No. 7 in this week's Associated Press poll, but that voting had been concluded before Alabama upset the applicant.

The 'Bama boys know how Holy Cross feels. Alabama won the Birmingham Classic tournament recently. Then the Tide, rated No. 5 in last week's AP nationwide poll, went on the road. First North Carolina walloped Alabama 99-77, then in New York last Saturday St. John's of Brooklyn beat them 87-79.

Alabama beat Holy Cross from the free throw lanes, converting 27 of 34 chances, while the Crusaders made good on 12 of 19. Holy Cross bagged 36 field goals, five more than Alabama.

Vanderbilt, rated No. 8 in this week's ratings and the only other team in the top 10 to see action, pulled away in the second half to drub Georgia 85-61. Georgia led 15-11 soon after the start—before the Commodores began to roll.

Other games involving ranking teams showed Indiana an 80-1 winner over Cincinnati, Illinois 97-79 over DePaul, and Duquesne 71-55 over Loyola of Los Angeles.

The Rice Owls ran their unbeaten string to seven by defeating Kansas 75-66. The Owls led by 19 points at one time. Temple Tucker 6 foot 10 Rice center, talked 27 points.

Warming up for a big game tonight against San Francisco, the nation's No. 1 team, Wichita barreled 16 points through the hoop in an overtime till and whipped Texas Christian 79-69. After regulation time the score was tied at 63-63, but four TCU players fouled out in the extra session. One of them was Dick O'Neal, who got 33 points for the losers.

Robin Freeman scored 21 points as Ohio State defeated Tulane 72-66 while Norm Stewart tanked 30 points for Missouri, which thumped Idaho 81-57. Iowa State, led by Gary Thomas' 24 points, defeated Colorado A&M 72-60, and Wisconsin rallied for 44 points in the last half to defeat Nebraska 71-52. Dick Miller tallied 21 points for Wisconsin.

The Carrousel basketball classic started at Charlotte, N.C., and Wake Forest ripped Mississippi State 95-68; Colgate thumped Davidson 86-51; Tennessee downed Boston University 80-77 in spite of Kevin Thomas' 46 points; and Clemson rocked Florida State 94-76. In the championship semifinals, Colgate meets Wake Forest while Clemson plays Tennessee.

Sculptor, Painter Dies

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP)—Carraino S. Paolo, 74, internationally known sculptor and painter, died Sunday at his Tucson home.

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Concordia Wins Over Knob Noster By 60-59 Score

Knob Noster dropped a close game of basketball to Concordia, Sunday night, when the Concordians took the contest by a one-point margin. The Knobs, trailing from the first up to the third quarter, put on a last minute surge in the necessary for victory.

Concordia jumped out in front the first quarter by scoring 18-12, added 17-11 in the second for half time tally of 35 to 23. Then Knob Noster started to reverse the scoring of the team and tallied 16 to 12, but still trailed Concordia 39-47. In the fourth period the firing at the basket increased and the Knobs added 20 points to the opponents 13, just one short of victory.

Dreyer was high point man for Concordia with 18 followed by Holsten with 17, while for Knob Noster Cooper was high with 16 followed by Files with 14.

The score:
Knob Noster 12 11 16 20-59
Concordia 18 17 12 13-60

Varsity Box Score:

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Grandstaff 0 0 1 0
Brinkoetter 4 1 4 9
Droege 3 6 1 12
Williams 6 4 3 16
Cooper 6 4 3 16
Swope 3 0 4 6
Brant 0 2 0 2
Files 5 4 0 14
Totals 21 17 13 59

CONCORDIA
Dreyer 3 6 1 18
Holsten 4 0 0 8
Holsten 8 1 4 17
Freking 2 3 2 7
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B. Borgstat 0 2 3 2
Blivins 2 2 3 6
Totals 23 14 13 60

Next game — with LaMonte at La Monte Jan. 3. They have played twice before, each winning one game by two points.

Vikings Tounce Shurtleff College

KANSAS CITY (AP)—A federal court jury last night convicted two men of kidnapping Mrs. Vera Kelly, Kansas City, a mother of five, last summer.

Thomas A. Cochran, 17, Belton, Mo., and Archie Smith Jr., 29, Stillwell, Kas., were tried under the Lindbergh Law. The jury did not assess the death penalty, so Judge Arthur J. Mellott will determine the sentence. He ordered a pre-sentence investigation by parole officers.

Mrs. Kelly said she was abducted June 8 while her husband was fishing in a Missouri stream near the state line. She said she escaped while Cochran and Smith were sleeping in their car near Stillwell. The pair was arrested shortly afterward, still asleep.

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Lovellette Leads Scoring Association

NEW YORK (AP)—Clyde Lovellette, giant center of the Minneapolis Lakers, was back on top today as the leading scorer of the National Basketball Assn. — but by only three points.

Bob Pettit of the St. Louis Hawks, the leader a week ago with 415 po into 386 for Lovellette, is close behind this time with an even 500 compared with 503 for the former Kansas All-America star.

Spartans Have Scrimmage Open House Monday

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—Anybody who could diagram a football play could explain to anyone else who would listen today just what Michigan State will throw against UCLA in the Rose Bowl.

A crowd of more than 3,500 turned out for a public showing of the Spartans tactics in an open house practice at East Los Angeles Junior College.

It was the first time there has been prior announcement by a visiting Big Ten team of a come-one, come-all workout.

Some of the assistant coaches were shaking their heads in amazement as "Coach of the Year" Duffy Daugherty explained each series of Michigan State plays while the team romped through their formations.

"This is our quick kick," Daugherty would explain, while his team ran through the play, and our fake kick, and our quick-kick hand off and our lateral off the fake....

We showed them about everything we used this year," Daugherty said afterwards. I figure Red Sanders has us pretty well scouted so what's the harm in showing the folks our stuff."

Daugherty, talking over a portable public address system, introduced his players and exchanged quips with the enthusiastic and applauding crowd of fans.

UCLA staged a brisk 30-minute defensive scrimmage during its workout, the best one yet" according to Coach Sanders.

Iowa State, Tigers Set Big 7 Pace

Iowa State and Missouri have taken over as early pacesetters in non-conference Big Seven basketball games.

The league race gets under way the first week of January.

The Cyclones remained undefeated in four games by whipping Colorado A&M last night 72-60.

Missouri also got its fourth victory but has lost two games.

The Tigers, with the conference's top scorer, Norm Stewart, picking up 30 points, routed Idaho 81-57 at Columbia.

Elsewhere, Kansas suffered its second straight setback as the undefeated Rice Owls turned back a late Jayhawk rally to win 75-66. Nebraska dropped its fourth game as Wisconsin staged a second-half comeback to win going away 71-52.

Gary Thompson sparked the Cyclone scoring attack with 24 points. The 5-foot-8 Thompson got 16 of those points in the last 12 minutes of the game when he moved from his guard position to take over as pivotman.

Missouri led most of the way in its game with Idaho, holding a 42-27 half-time margin. It was the last game for coach Sparky Stalcup's club until the conference pre-season tournament opens in Kansas City Dec. 27.

Temple Tucker, a 6-10 center, scored 27 points for Rice. He got five in the last few seconds as the Owls choked off a Kansas rally that brought the Jayhawks to within six points of tying it up with two minutes left.

Maurice King got 20 points to take high scoring honors for Kansas.

Nebraska held a 33-27 half-time lead over Wisconsin but scored only 19 points in the second half while the Badgers got 44.

Eight games remain on this week's non-conference schedule for the Big Seven.

Oklahoma (2-3) plays intrastate rival Oklahoma A&M at Norman tonight. Wednesday, Southern Methodist is at Kansas (3-2), Iowa State at Denver, Valderbilt at Nebraska (2-4) and Kansas State (3-2) at Houston.

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Jennifer Says Movie Honor Was Surprise

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD (U) —The actress who was selected for the most popular performance of the year was just as surprised by the honor as was some of Hollywood.
Some 15 million moviegoers voted in the Audience Award poll and Jennifer Jones came out on top for her role in "Love Is a Many Splendored Thing."
"It was a real surprise," she says, "and a very nice one. It was a big thrill for me."
In some ways, the Audie made

more of an impression on her than the Oscar she won in 1944 for "Song of Bernadette."
"I was just starting in the business then," she explained. "When you're young and ambitious, you don't realize some of the wonderful things that happen to you. You take them a little for granted."
"Now I realize the value of such things and appreciate them more."
Miss Jones said it was especially pleasant to be honored by the public after having had many flops. What's this—a star admitting she has had flops?
"Oh, sure," she said disarmingly. "I've had them—perhaps more flops than hits. It's discouraging to do something you hope is going to please everyone and then find out they don't like it. But there's one good thing—you always find

someone who likes a picture you have done, no matter how big a flop the movie is."
At present she is at work again. This has been her busiest year in films; she has done three—"Many Splendored," "Good Morning, Miss Dove" and the present "Man in the Gray Flannel Suit."

Honor Mrs. Williams

By Mrs. C. A. DeHaven
LA MONTE—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Williams had a birthday supper Wednesday night for Mrs. Charles Williams celebrating her 82nd birthday. Others present were, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Williams Jr. and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams and Debby, Charley Williams and Lloyd Williams.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weathers just returned from Des Moines Ia., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Petering and Frankie, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Warren and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kyle and family; also Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Weathers, Bob, Don, and Paul in Kansas City.

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"TIS THE SEASON TO BE JOLLY"—New England Christmas tableau is set against a bleak wintry sky as the Ed Fitzgerald family carries home its freshly cut Christmas tree. Scene is outside Boston, Mass.

Annual Christmas Party By The BPWC Friday Evening

The annual Christmas party for members of the Business and Professional Women's Club was held Friday night at the Bothwell Hotel and was a means for the many new members of the organization becoming better acquainted. As the members and guests, numbering about 80, arrived, they were met by Miss Mary Shanks and were given lapel pins with their names on it.
Programs for the evening were handed out at the door and everybody went in the Ambassador Room where chairs were in pairs. This was done so that the two people would be sitting together at a time and thus get better acquainted, then at certain times they would be asked to rotate so that the crowd was well mixed during the evening.
Red candles decorated the big

of the Sedalia Club, and her officers, Miss Doris Stott and Mrs. Glen King, greeted the guests as they went to the table to be served and wished them a merry Christmas.

Another officer, Mrs. Frank Wagner, was general chairman of the party and was busy during the evening seeing that everyone had a good time.
Other members who assisted Mrs. Wagner in making the party a success were Mrs. A. F. Scott, co-chairman, Mrs. P. V. Scotten, Mrs. Ruth Riley, Mrs. John W. Welch, Mrs. Kenneth Middleton, Mrs. Ray Crosslin, Mrs. Charles Huddleston, Mrs. M. C. Ervin, Mrs. Jerry Brown, Miss Wanda White, Mrs. John Heiss, Mrs. James T. Denny, Miss Verna Nisgaret Johnson, Miss Mary Shanks, Mrs. Mary Dillthy, Mrs. William Allcorn, Mrs. J. C. Connor, Miss Letha Shaw, Mrs. Frances Shaw, Mrs. Morris Sagaloff, Mrs. Olive Stewart, Mrs. Fay Spurlock, Mrs. Okeke Rice, Mrs. Marion McCarty, Mrs. Florence Potts, Mrs. E. A. Jackson, Mrs. Donald Lewis and Mrs. Florence Thomas.
There were so many white gifts brought that the Business and Professional Women will adopt two families instead of one for Christmas.

The program ended with a wonderful presentation of Christmas songs by the Smith-Cotton High School Choral Group under the direction of Mrs. Carl Schrader who accompanied them.

The jingling of bells brought in old Santa and, as members formed a circle, Santa handed out gifts to each and every one. Then everybody was asked to guess who had borrowed Santa's suit for the evening and was impersonating him. Miss Pearl Rose received the prize for recognizing Ed Kehde as Santa. Mrs. Schrader provided music as Santa gave out the gifts.

Refreshments were served from a long table which was covered with a lace cloth and decorated with red candles, holly and a background of green. A punch bowl was at one end of the table.
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Christmas Program At Ionia Dec. 24

By Mrs. Homer Howe
IONIA — A Christmas program under the direction of Mrs. Louis Smart, Mrs. Eugene Browning, Mrs. Roy Neil and Miss Ruth Pfaff is being planned to be presented at the Methodist Church on Christmas Eve at 7:30.

F. B. Brockman and his sister, Mrs. Fred Harms visited over the weekend with Mr. Brockman's daughters, Irma Brockman and Mrs. Ollie Kramer and Mr. Kramer of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown are at the home of Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Myrtle Johnson of Sedalia.

Mrs. Anne Beckman of Walnut, Kan., is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Emil Wienberg, and Mr. Wienberg. She also visited with a brother, Mr. Ben Helmers, who is a patient at the Community Hospital in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Wilborn visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Wilborn's brother, Austin Hagar and Mrs. Hagar at Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moore attended the funeral Saturday of an uncle of Mr. Myers, Mr. Wil Cooper at Windsor.

The school program under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. John Vannoy will be presented at the school house on Friday evening, Dec. 23.

Mrs. J. C. Griffith and daughter, Cheryl, and Mrs. Mae Tinker went to Eldon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Bishop of Kansas City visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson.

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GUNS CLEANED REPAIRED Radios repaired. Guns repaired. No method B and J 232 South Missouri.

GEHL Ornamental Iron Construction Company, 104 South Osage, hard surfacing. South 65 at 28th, Phone 6344-W.

SEWER SERVICE: Sewers opened and cleaned. Septic tanks cleaned. Sinks, drains electrically opened. Phone 2720.

SEWING MACHINE repairing, all makes and models. Work guaranteed. Fitch, 104 South Osage, Phone 2337-J.

FENCE CYCLONE, residential, industrial, expert erection. F.H.A. terms, no down payment. Free estimate. Call 670.

ARNETT RADIO and Television Service. Veteran. Guaranteed work, all makes. Phone Green Ridge 1657 collect.

RECONDITIONED VACUUM CLEANERS, parts and service for all makes. Free pick-up and delivery. Phone 4284-W.

ELECTRIC MOTORS REPAIRED, rebuilt. Work guaranteed. Cole's Electric Motor Service, 420 South Osage, Phone 410.

GLASS HEADQUARTERS for auto glass, store fronts, windows, glass mirrors, dresser tops. Dugan's 116 East 5th, Phone 142.

UPHOLSTERING, slipcovers, caning. Draperies. John Miller's Upholstering Shop, 613 South Engineer. Phone 2295, except Thursday.

WASHER SERVICE, Wringer rolls, parts, belts. We repair all makes. Pick up, deliver. Burkholder's, 202 Ohio, Phone 114.

DITCH DIGGING, 3 to 30 inches in width down to 14 1/2 feet deep. Basements, drainage and crane work. Leon Swope, 820 West 5th, Phone 5607.

FORMICA CABINET TOPS Custom or do-it-yourself. General Wood Products, 405 East Second, 2581-J.

19—Building and Construction

CARPENTER, Painting and repair work. Guy Brownfield, Phone 2228.

CARPENTER WORK, sagging floors and cracked walls corrected. Phone 3312-M.

CONCRETE SIDE WALKS, concrete walls, steps and floors. Charlie Cochran, Phone 1636-J.

CHIMNEY ROOFING, cement work, remodeling and painting. J. M. Holway, 311 West 9th, Phone 5680.

ASBESTOS SIDING, roofing, painting and general repair work. Wesley Copas, 301 East 27th, Phone 1702-R.

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24—Laundrying

LAUNDRY, 2003 West Broadway, Phone 2543.

IRONINGS WANTED, 1710 South Ohio, Phone 6672.

WASHINGS AND IRONINGS wanted. 1412 South Quincy, Phone 3496-R.

FORD LAUNDRY, 715 West 16th, Wash-Dry-Fold-Iron. Starching and bleaching free. Phone 3912.

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25—Moving, Trucking, Storage

DAN DOTY'S MID STATE STORAGE. Dependable service. Storage packing and crating. Insured moves. Local or long distance. Lamine and Missouri Pacific Truck, Phone 946.

26—Painting, Papering, Decorating

PAPER HANGING, painting, capen-ter work wanted. Robert Wagner, Phone 6672 or 6043-W.

EXPERIENCED PAINTER, interior and exterior. Free estimates, work guaranteed. William L. Hardin, Phone 2345.

28—Repairing and Refinishing

HIGH GRADE FURNITURE refinishing, all work guaranteed. 214 West 3rd, Phone 2853-J. J. R. Starkey.

30A—Tailoring

EXPERT MENDING, alterations and reweaving at reasonable cost. Grand Clothing, Phone 5013.

REWEAVING, Repairing, Alterations, Burns, Moth Holes, Tears. Prices reasonable. Clark, 1210 1/2 West Sixth Street.

IV—Employment

32—Help Wanted—Female

GIRL: to work concession stand. See Mr. Klinge at Uptown Theatre.

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS wanted. Apply in person. Dan's Restaurant.

YOUNG GIRL or woman to live in home. Room and board furnished. Call 6056.

EXPERIENCED SECRETARY with excellent shorthand speed. Start \$175 to \$200 month. Write box 913 Democrat.

CLERK-TYPIST, High school graduate. Ability type 50 words per minute. Business experience not essential. Good salary. Apply in person. See Miss Green or Mr. Greer. Jenkins-Greer Motor Company, 218 South Osage.

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33—Help Wanted—Male

MAN for construction inspector, heavy construction. Architectural drafting ability desirable, but not required. Dan R. Sanford and Sons, Architects, Phone 445.

SHEET METAL LAYOUT MAN for experimental department. Must be able to take given idea and make up working model of new products. Knowledge of electricity required. For appointment call National Engineering, Sedalia 6111.

SALESMAN wanted for Sedalia and surrounding territory with the Curtis Candy Company, liberal commission, transportation furnished, home every night. Deposit required. Write or call Sam Smith, 1400 South Grand, Sedalia, Missouri. Phone 3379.

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36—Situations Wanted—Female

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37—Situations Wanted—Male

LIVESTOCK HAULING wanted. From 1 head to a full load. H. H. Nutt, Phone 5354-W-1.

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V—Financial

40—Money to Loan—Mortgages

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VII—Live Stock

47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

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DOBERMAN dog, female, 6 months old. Ears trimmed and has had shots. \$25. Phone 441.

REGISTERED CHIHUAHUA PUPPIES for sale, male, 6 weeks old, beautiful markings. Phone 600.

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48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

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4 WHITE PIGS, one Guernsey milk cow. Freshen soon. Two calves, 11 months old. Mrs. Ruth Spragg, Sedalia, Route 1.

14 BLACK ANGUS Steers. Weight 700 to 800 pounds. Dyer and Winkler, Phone 140. Sedalia or 37-F-75 Windsor.

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ANY OR ALL of 300 bred Western. Ewes, black face bucks, to lamb January and February. Emmett Walker, Marshall Junction.

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48C—Breeding Service

CURTIS CANDY artificial breeding. Brady and Smith, Phone 5186-M-2.

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49—Poultry and Supplies

HENS WANTED Phone 141

YOUNG GEESSE for sale. Phone 5159-J-3

FRESH EGGS, Phone Otterville 3520.

GEESSE, guinea, live or dressed. Phone 5274-J-1.

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GEESSE, 40 head. Fancy young bakers. 613 West Pettis.

WILL DRESS CHICKENS and turkeys. 1305 West 16th, Phone 4057.

WHITE DUCKS, young, fat, \$1.50 each. Also geese, 25c pound. Phone 5208-R-2.

TURKEYS, corn fattened. Broad breast toms, 35c on foot. Mrs. Fred Harsch, Smithton phone 1511.

RED HAMPSHIRE HENS, \$1.50 each. Bring coop. Mrs. Rich Spragg, Sedalia, Missouri, Route 1.

CORN FATTENED TURKEYS, young, 45c and 50c pound on foot. Free delivery. Dressing \$1.1217-W.

50—Wanted—Livestock

PUREBRED HAMPSHIRE EWES wanted for 4-H Club work. Must be priced reasonable. Write Joseph Trece, Route 3, Sweet Springs, Missouri.

VIII—Merchandise

51—Articles for Sale

TINY TOT SAFETY TABLE, other articles. 1809 South Harrison.

LIONEL TRAIN SET, complete. Radio and track complete. Sacrifice \$50. Phone 600.

RURAL MAIL BOXES with name plates and bicycle. No holes to dig. Phone 5880.

GIRLS SCHWINN Bicycles, 20 gallon American gas water heater. Phone 935-J after 5 p. m.

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CHRISTMAS TREES, all sizes, your choice \$1. Open evenings. Kilroys, City Limits, Highway 50 West.

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53—Building Materials

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AGRICULTURAL LIME AND ROCK at quarry 3 miles west of Map Street Road or delivered. Howard Construction Company, Phone 513.

55A—Farm Equipment

20 INCH TREE SAW with mower attachment. Price \$100. Call 2798.

NEW McCULLOCK CHAIN SAWS, one 16 inch, one 18 inch. Used 99 McCulloch chain saw with 40 inch blade, extra good, \$225. Farm easy tree saw and grass attachment \$90. Monett tree saw and grass attachment \$125. Stevenson-Lewis Tractor Company, Main and Lamine.

VIII—Merchandise

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56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

WINDSOR LUMP COAL, Phone 5044 or 4491.

BALED OAT STRAW with oats. Phone 5372-J-1.

DRY AND GREEN WOOD, will cut special for fireplaces. Phone 4169.

TIMOTHY HAY, round bales, 40c bale. Charles Dowdy, Green Ridge, Missouri. Mile west on Route B.

FEED FERTILIZER, rock phosphate and trucking. Fowler Service Store, Hughesville Phone 5320-J-1 or Square Deal Produce, 220 West Main 838.

57—Good Things to Eat

FRESH PORK, hams, shoulders, sides, loins, ribs and sausage. Trimmed for curing. Phone 5288-M-2.

58—Home-made Things

PILLOW CASES, crochet dollies, tea towels. 408 West 6th.

59—Household Goods

GAS STOVE, apartment size, good condition. 508 East 11th.

DINING ROOM SUITE, 8 pieces, like new. \$60. 1603 Kentucky, Phone 1071-J.

8 1/2 FOOT FRIGIDAIRE, Maytag ironer, \$150. for both or \$100 each. Phone 1451-W.

VENETIAN BLINDS: New sensational. Ezi Kleen. Makes cleaning easy. Callies Furniture. 203 West Main 412.

6 SOLID WALNUT, hand carved rose back chairs, cane seats. Phone 579-J. Slater, Missouri or see at 421 Locust Street in Slater.

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59A—Furniture to Rent

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62—Musical Merchandise

NEW AND USED PIANOS: Home electric organs. Shaw Music Company 702 South Ohio, Phone 684.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, large supply, \$50 to \$85. Easy rental purchase terms. Mountjoy, 1629 Park, 4665.

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63—Seeds, Plants, Flowers

BLOOMING ANEMONS VIOLETS, for sale, cheap. Named varieties, 1911 East 9th.

65—Wearing Apparel

BLACK PUR COAT, size 44, \$15. Call at 516 West 5th.

LADY'S FUR COAT, size 10. Reasonable. Good condition. 415 West 6th.

SUIT AND TOP COAT, nearly new. Size 42. Less than price of suit. See at Holmes Cleaners, 113 East Main Street.

66—Wanted to Buy

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Airman Swearingen To Go to Iceland

By Mrs. Russell Kendrick
KNOB NOSTER — Mrs. Robert Swearingen and family, and son, A-3c Boyd Swearingen, Pittsfield, Ill., returned home last Saturday following a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, and with Mr. Swearingen's mother, Mrs. M. Covey. Boyd Swearingen, who had been stationed in Amarillo, Tex., left for New York to embark for Iceland where he will be stationed a year.

Mr. and Mrs. York Finley and daughter, Marshall Junction, visited last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Finley.

Mrs. B. E. Ragland, Jefferson City, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Finley.

First in Butterfat

Anton Gerke, Pilot Grove, led the Howard-Cooper Dairy Improvement Association for November in butter fat production. His herd tested 66 pounds butterfat from 605 pounds milk.

Vic Klemple, Pilot Grove, was second with 36 pounds butterfat from 709 pounds milk. H. P. Stegner is also a high ranking herd owner.

LITTLE LIZ



Every train has two ends, and the diner is always at the other end.

Elect Club Officers

The Ionia Saddle Club held a pot luck supper in the Ionia Community Building Thursday night, Dec. 15. Officers were elected for the coming year. E. H. Bolta is president; Louie Borman, vice-president; Nadine Peters, secretary; Wilma Niel, treasurer; Oliver Renfro, director, three-year term; Leonard Ragar, representative; Roy Neil, first drill master; Tom Canady, second drill master; and June Craig, reporter.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and square dancing enjoyed.

Sherry is the only wine whose taste is not married by tobacco smoke.

Announce Pilot Grove Honor Roll Students

Honor roll students at the Pilot Grove High School are as follows: Patty Wessing, Sharon Bryan, Marjorie Stegner, Shirley Nowlin, Delores Cotten, Wanda Hall, and Mary Kathryn Lammers, freshmen; Larry Schupp, Valeria Deuschle, Quineth Twenter, Joan Stoecklein, sophomores; Don Taylor and Johnny Lammers, juniors; and Margie Held, Francis Gerke, Joan Spady, Norma Lang, and Margie Schupp, seniors.

The junior class presented their class play, "Keep Moving," in the school auditorium, Dec. 15, at eight. James Blosser and Raymond W. Odor directed the cast which included Shirley Thomas, Georgia Deer, Del Twenter, Allen Bowers, Don Taylor, Raymond Stoecklein, Lenore Schlotzhauser, Wanda Cotten, Marge Gilmore, Alice Gerling, and Jerome Day. Stage promoter was Virginia Wessing and Elmer Lorenz was in charge of stage sets and properties.

Owl Howl

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP)—A flock of pigeons living on the state capital park grounds here are threatening to break up the marital bliss of an owl couple.

Observers report the owl ignores its mate and spends most of the time perched several feet away flirting with pigeons.

Cups of Kindness

DANBURY, Conn. (AP)—A municipal judge has ruled that unless someone complains, a person who gets drunk in private can't be arrested. Otherwise, he commented, "a lot of people in this state would be embarrassed."

Water Pirated

OTTAWA, Ill. (AP)—Water "pirates" are operating hereabouts. A survey by a Citizens Advisory Committee disclosed 127 homes without water meters, over 90 of which have been registered on water bill books.

No Parking Lot

LONGBEACH, Calif. (AP)—There's one parking lot operator here who just doesn't want the "drop-in" business.

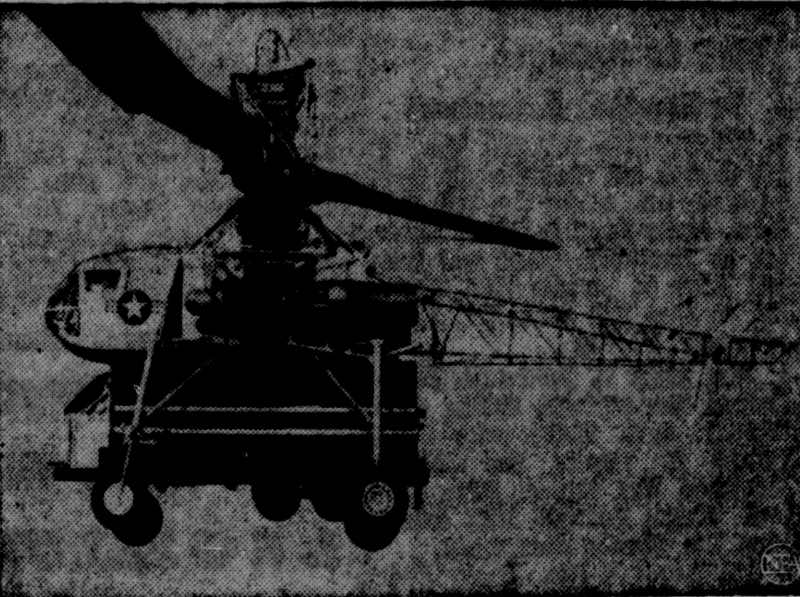
The sign at the entrance says: "Weekly Parking for Patrons Only. Otherwise, \$5 per Hour."

Solid Project

SEOUL, Korea (AP)—Construction has begun on South Korea's largest cement plant. It is an eight million dollar project of the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency. It is located at Mung-yong, 85 miles southeast of Seoul.

It's a Shame

PARMA, Ohio (AP)—Parma police are trying a new appeal against drunk driving. They have erected a sign along busy Ridge road, saying: "Shame on you for driving after drinking."



BIG LIFTER—The HX-17, largest helicopter ever built, lifts an Air Force trailer van weighing 7800 pounds. It is believed to be the heaviest load ever lifted by a helicopter. The big lift was made during tests of the craft at Culver City, Calif. Capable of carrying loads of at least 10 tons, the HX-17 was made for the Air Force by the aircraft division of Hughes Tool Co. in Culver City. It is a pressure-jet, single-rotor helicopter.

A merry-go-round made in 1850 Treacherous Diamond Shoals, a few miles off Cape Hatteras, is still in use at Watch Hill, R. I. It was originally turned by a known as the "Graveyard of the draft horse but is now mechanized Atlantic."

The Name—"Cal Rodgers!" The Car—"Pontiac"

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1952 DODGE 4-Door Sedan Radio and Heater \$795

1951 CHEVROLET 2-Door, Radio and Heater \$495

1950 CHRYSLER 4-Door Sedan Radio and Heater \$595

1950 DODGE 4-Door Sedan Radio and Heater \$495

1949 DODGE 2-Door, Radio and Heater \$295

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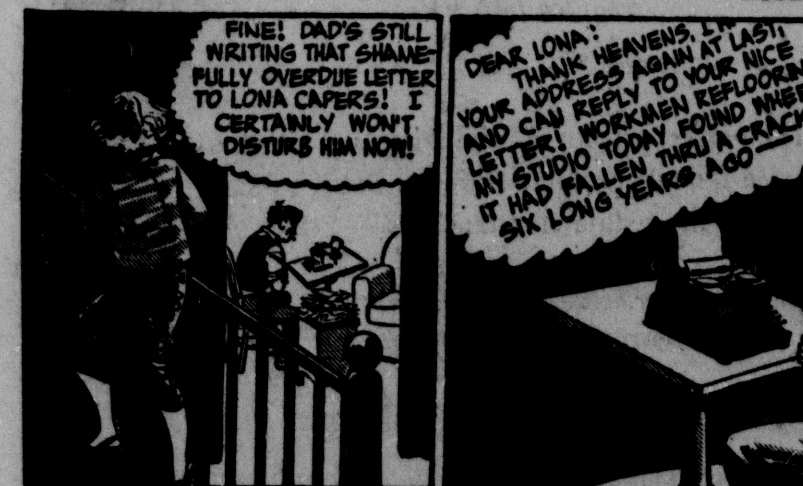
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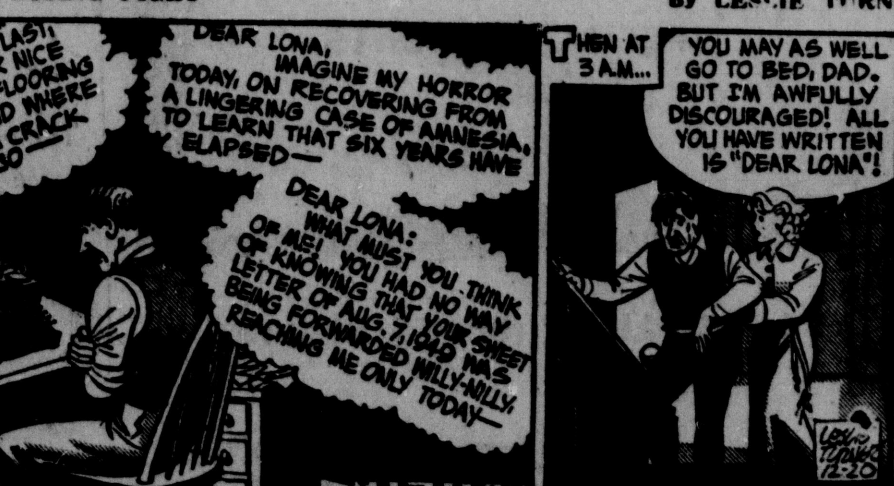
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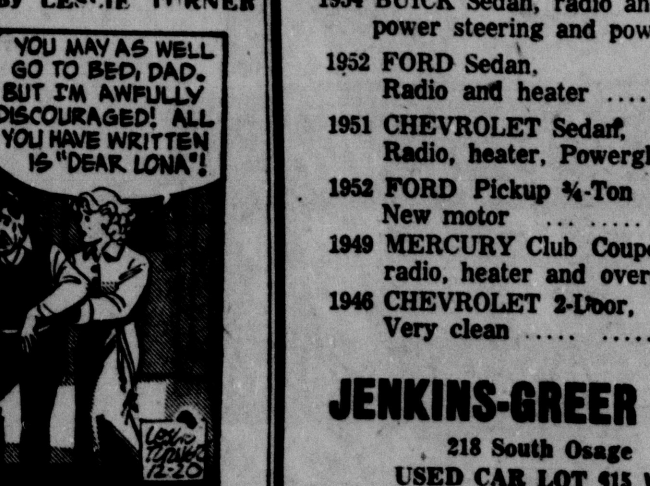
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Christmas Has One Meaning For Trappists

By RANK WETZEL

HUNTSVILLE, Utah (AP)—A tinseled tree, gaily wrapped gifts, a family feast, jokes and laughter and, maybe, a word or two about Jesus. That is Christmas for most Americans.

But not for 70 men living in a rugged, mile-high Utah valley. They pray and think, hear and sing of Jesus and of His coming to earth. That is their Christmas, and nothing more.

These men, who rarely use their voices except to praise God, are Trappist monks. There are roughly 700 like them celebrating Christmas this year in 11 monasteries scattered across the nation. Although called Trappists, their real name is Cistercians of the Strict Observance, or Reformed Cistercians. It is an order of the Roman Catholic Church.

The monks at the Abbey of our Lady of the Holy Trinity have renounced the world to become contemplatives. Their profession is prayer. There function is not to teach, nor to win converts, but simply to love God.

With a few exceptions, such as the monk detailed to greet visitors, they do not speak in conversation. They exchange information by signs. They do not eat meat, fish or eggs. A typical meal consists of soup and cooked vegetables. Christmas Day the food will be something special—soup, two vegetables, homemade bread, cocoa, fruit and a few sweets.

On Utah Highway 39, leading east from Ogden, a tiny roadside sign reading simply "Monastery" shows visitors the way to the abbey. There is a silo, a barn—each with a humble cross—amid the rolling fields of the 1,600-acre ranch. A dormitory and a church, the principal buildings, are converted quonset huts.

The observance of Christmas starts Dec. 24 at 5:30 a.m., when the festival of the nativity of Jesus Christ is solemnly announced in the church. Then one of the monks delivers the Christmas sermon. The High Mass of the Vigil is sung by the Abbot, which marks it as a special occasion.

The cloisters are decorated with greens. A crib and a representa-

Mrs. Fewell Home For the Holidays

By Mrs. Charles Rank

CALHOUN—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jarvis, Kansas City, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Parks.

The Rev. and Mrs. Richard and Doug went to Columbia Saturday to see their son, Redford, play in a basketball game.

Mrs. Viola Fewell, who has been in St. Joseph's Hospital, Kansas City, for treatment, came home Dec. 10 and will remain until after Christmas. She will then return for further treatment.

Charles Rank, who underwent surgery Dec. 7, returned home Dec. 11. Their daughter, Mrs. Charles Hansen, and her family, Joplin, spent from Dec. 10 until Dec. 13 with them.

Mrs. Bessie Nickols received word that her daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. Bobbie Martin, who is improving after a serious illness at Windsor Hospital.

tion of the Cave of Bethlehem, peopled with figurines, are erected in the church, all along simple, modest lines.

In the afternoon a bell begins to toll and the sound of heavy shoes shifts into the chapel. The Trappists file in, heads shaved except for the monastic crown, in long white robes. They genuflect in front of the altar and take their places in their stalls.

Then begins the first vespers of the Feast of the Nativity, one of the many magnificent Gregorian chants more than 1,000 years old. Later, when the music is finished on the day before Christmas, the monks retire at 5 p.m., only to rise again at 9 p.m. They sing other Gregorian chants for two hours, then, at midnight, sing the Pontifical Mass.

They return to their straw pallets until 5:30 a.m. Christmas Day, when they again sing their chants and say Mass. Around 8 a.m., they get some cocoa, a piece of bread and—something different—a piece of home-made butter.

Sometime during the day they get the opportunity to write letters home, one of four occasions during the year when they may do so. The rest of the day is spent praying, thinking, singing their chants, until finally, at 7 p.m., they return to their hard beds and their Christmas will be over.

Old Christmas Observance Goes Modern

By PETER BUCKLEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

QUEBEC (AP)—Villagers of Island of Orleans Parish will attend Midnight Mass this Christmas Eve in a modern stone church.

For more than 200 years parishioners in the village near Quebec have worshipped in a little wooden church built in 1717.

Time at last caught up with the St. Lawrence River Island. The church has become a museum. Horse-drawn sleighs, with bells tinkling, will still bring villagers to Mass this Christmas Eve, but they will share parking space beside late-model cars.

With the spread of English influence, sweeping changes have come over the "Joul de Noel" throughout Quebec province in the last few decades.

New Year's Day, until recent years, was traditionally reserved for visits to neighbors and relatives, the giving of presents and hospitality. Now it is still a time to visit but Christmas has become the day when Pere Noel (Father Christmas) makes his trip from the North Pole.

One tradition that has hung on, although considerably deflated, is the "revellon." On Christmas morning after Midnight Mass, the gathens around the Christmas tree—another innovation—for the exchange of gifts followed by a meal. This meal nowadays is inclined to be a modest affair of sandwiches, or a cold buffet and fruit cake or cookies.

The Christmas Day dinner itself is almost a duplicate of that enjoyed in English-speaking families—stuffed turkey, baked potatoes, vegetables and dessert, usually pie. There is little of the strictly French tradition in the meals.

The 322 islands in Britain's Fiji colony spread over almost 100,000 square miles of the southwest Pacific.

Homans Making A Visit to Arizona

By Miss Mary E. Tevebaugh

HOUSTONIA—Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Homan left Thursday for Casa Grande, Ari., where they will visit Mrs. Agnes Eads, a former teacher in Houstonia. They will then all drive to Temple City, Calif., where they will visit Mrs. Eads' daughter, Phyllis.

Miss Mary E. Tevebaugh entertained the contract bridge club Friday night. There were three tables of players and dessert luncheon was served. Mrs. Russell Wicker received high award and Mrs. Shelton Rissler low.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Eads had as their guests last Sunday

his parents of near Ft. Leonard Wood.

Jim A. Martin and James Martin, Kansas City, visited relatives last Saturday and hunted.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Jay Dorsey were Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Wimer, Knob Noster, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wimer, LaMonte.

Mr. and Mrs. George Geotz and son entertained with a dinner Sun-

day Mr. and Mrs. Marion Houchen, Hughesville, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Houchne, and Mr. and Mrs. Broadus Wiley.

Largest commercial fishing fleets are in Japan, with nearly 300,000 craft; the United States (including Alaska), with nearly 90,000; Spain, about 38,000; and Italy, about 33,000.

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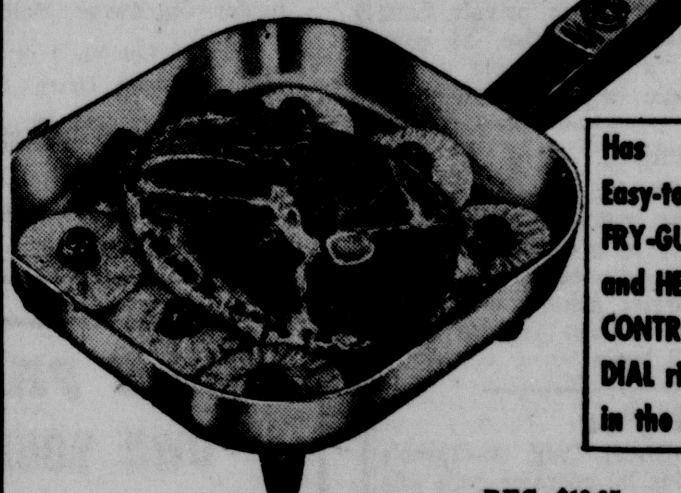
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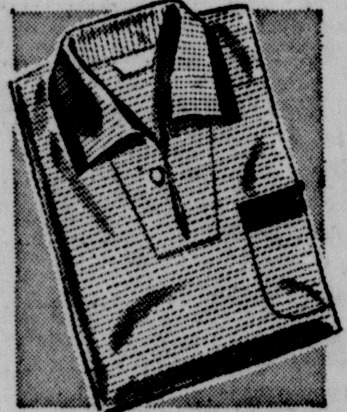
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